
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2211

**SUBJECT: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Institutional
837 Health Care Claim - Direct Data Entry (DDE) Updates**

Change Request 2028 noted that an instruction would be forthcoming instructing you to update your DDE systems. This Program Memorandum (PM) directs you and your standard systems to upgrade your DDE for the following:

- Allow for only one investigational device exemption number (IDE) per claim (at the claim level);
- Remove employment status code, employer name, and employer address information;
- Allow Other Subscriber Demographic Information (date of birth and gender) if the other subscriber is a person;
- Allow for discharge hour and minute information in the numeric form of HHMM; and
- Allow for correct processing of the unique physicians identifier number in the 2310A (Attending Physician) loop.

The effective date for this PM is January 6, 2003.

The implementation date for this PM is January 6, 2003.

This PM may be discarded after January 6, 2004.

Medicare contractor questions concerning this PM may be directed to Matt Klischer at (410) 786-7488, or mklischer@cms.hhs.gov.

Any provider, clearinghouse, or other vendor questions related to this PM should be directed to their servicing Medicare intermediary(s).